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From the Manga Rock Team

WHO WE ARE

A manga reader app, sourcing manga from directories like MangaFox, MangaHere, Batoto, etc.. We have worked hard over the years to create the best reading experience on mobile platform, letting manga fans find & read series comfortably anytime, anywhere.

As a result, we currently have around 500k daily readers and 1.3 million monthly readers from all around the world, ranking 15 and 24 in Canada and the U.S. AppStores respectively.

WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO

As manga lovers building products for manga lovers, we aim to become the no.1 manga destination in the world. As a start, we want to **build a platform around scanlation**, where scanlators manage their own releases, where readers can easily find, track, read manga, interact with each other, and where we can help support scanlators in need.

In other words, we want to use the resources given to us, through sourcing from aggregator sites, to start building a richer community around scanlation, supporting scanlators to focus on what they do best. And we need your help!

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING YOU

A platform to connect with people: You will have your own customizable profile page, with sections for group's info, news & announcements, reader's comments, and direct donation links.

Proper credits to your work: We will make sure that the work you choose to upload to our source will always link back to you and your page, making it easier for people to thank, follow, and support you.

More exposure: With our 500k daily active readers, who range everywhere from manga-savvy to average people unaware of the scanlation community, more readers will know of you and your work than before.

Promotion for your work: While we can't control materials from 3rd party sites, we can make sure that the scans in our source - used at your explicit consent - will hold higher priority in our search engine. We will also routinely curate scanlator content, shedding more light on the community.

Control over your scans: You manage your releases as you see fit. Our systems will maintain your original sizes & credits, and allow revisions as well as removals upon request. Your scans will not be filtered, censored, or removed by us.

Respect to authors and copyright laws: Our systems will set series to automatically become unavailable in regions where they are licensed.

A mobile reader specifically designed for manga reading: No more messy, clustered, and mobile-unfriendly interface for your readers. Having your scans in our server will help us support reading features better, avoiding 3rd party server & syncing issues, or content removal on sites that we can't control.

Donations for raw materials: If you're a struggling scanlator who wants to stick with his/her craft despite everything, we can support you on a chapter-per-chapter basis. Right now, we're thinking something in the range of US\$5 per uploaded chapter.

WHAT WE ASK FOR IN RETURN

- You **upload your scans to us** for online distribution.
- You do so **as soon as you upload them to your own site**. This is to lessen the disadvantage we're at compared to aggregator sites that rip content using bots. We want to maintain a high exposure rate, which will in turn be used to promote you and your scans.
- If you can, please **let your readers know your work is available on our platform**, too.

THANK YOU!

Please let us know what you think, your feedback would be of great help to us!